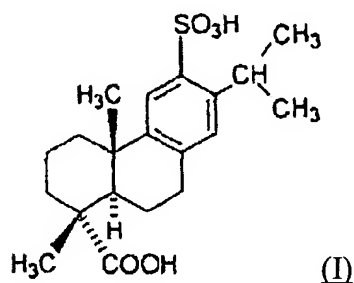


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 1 as follows:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A method for treatment of peripheral inflammation of a loop ileal artificial anus in a patient having inflammatory bowel disease, which comprises administering to the patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of the formula (I)



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to treat said peripheral inflammation of a loop ileal artificial anus, wherein said composition is administered rectally through ~~thru~~ the artificial anus.

Claim 2. (Previously Amended) The method for treatment of according to claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt of the compound of the formula (I) is sulfodehydroabietic acid monosodium salt.